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Land Grant Application- McGill, William (Brunswick)

William McGill

Martha McGill

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Mrs. McGill

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I herewith subscribe my name this day and Year last above mentioned.

to be her free act and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

HER HUSBAND, that on this

day of

1835

STATE OF MAINE.

Martha McGill
widow of Mr. McGill,
Application for land.

Recd May 9, 1835.

Rejected - Did not serve
three years. -
35m.

See claim N. 37. Res.
March 24, 1836,

O. Everett
Brunswick

IN PRESENCE OF
SIGNED, SEALLED AND DELIVERED

day of

1835

HEREBY testifying and confirming whatever, in my journey shall go forth in virtue hereof, Witnesses my

such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I might, were I personally present.

hereto authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 13, 1835, entitled a

Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate

constitute and appoint of my true and lawful

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of in the County of

EXAMINED AND FOUND TRUE AND CORRECT

I *Martha McGill* of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy nine* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *William McGill* late of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, who died at *Brunswick* on the *ninth* day of *September* A. D. *1828*

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William McGill* did enlist as a private to serve for the term of three years in the *Massachusetts Line* of the Army of the Revolution, that he served in the Company commanded by *Capt H White* and afterwards by *Capt Lunt* in the *11th Regiment* under *Col Francis*, afterwards under *Col. Tupper* in *Gen Patterson's Brigade*; that he served for the term of three years and was regularly discharged early in the year *1780*. I was married to the said *William* in *January 1776*,

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William McGill* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Brunswick aforesaid*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Brunswick* aforesaid, where he had resided for *about Fifty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Witness,

*Marcia
Sylvester*

*her
Martha McGill
mark*

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *thirtieth* day of *April* 1835
BEFORE ME,

Ober E. Crockett

Justice of the Peace.

I Philip Owen of Brunswick aged 80 years on oath declare, that I was well acquainted with the within named ~~Martha~~ William McGill in the Revolutionary war and ever since and that he served to the best of my knowledge and belief three years as a private in the company at first commanded by Capt. White and afterwards by Capt. ~~Smith~~. I constantly saw the said McGill during said service and I served myself the same period in Capt. Shillings company, afterwards Capt. Thoms, in the same Regiment, viz. Col. Drums' & Col. Puffer's Regiment. He was an Inhabitant of Maine, when he enlisted, and I have always understood and believed, that he completed his full term of three years service & was regularly discharged; and I have no doubt that the within applicant, his Widow, is justly entitled to the benefit of the Resolve under which she claims.

Philip Owen

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe and do fully believe that my said late husband, was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of the State of Maine.

Cumberland Co. Brunswick May 1. 1835. Then the above named Philip Owen, a person of good reputation for truth and veracity, personally appeared and was duly sworn to the truth of the foregoing declaration by him submitted before

Oben Everett Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine
Cumberland Co. } Portland May 7. 1835. I certify that satisfactory evidence has been adduced, that the within named Martha McGill was the lawful wife and is the Widow of the within named William McGill, deceased.

Barrett Pottier Judge of Probate

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Martha McGill of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Abner B. Thompson Esq* of *Brunswick* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present. *with power of Substitution*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *thirtieth* day of *April* A. D. 1835

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Abner Everett

Martha ^{her} *McGill*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *thirtieth* day of *April* 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Martha McGill* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Abner Everett

Justice of the Peace.

Martha McGill 37
widow of Wm McGill.

Res. March 24, 1835,

Filed May 14, 1835,

See Rejected claim No. 89,

Res. March 17, 1835,

Admitted & certificate
No. 14. Sp. May 16, 1835,

Recd the above certificate
A. B. Thompson

O. P. Brett Esq

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I personally subscribed my name the day and year last above mentioned.

to be not free act and deed.

above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed.

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

BEFORE ME, and on this

day of

1835,

and signed this
HEREBY testifying and certifying that the above named person, my Attorney, shall be by the power of Attorney, Witness my hand
might, were I personally present, and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I
and certificate for me and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgment thereof, as I
Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of
lutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which
eight hundred and thirty five, entitled, Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revo-
Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand
as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1835, entitled a
Attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate
constitute and appoint of the State of Maine, my true and lawful
and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby
Know all Men by these Presents, That I

I *Martha McGill* of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, aged *Eighty* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *William McGill* late of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and state of Maine, who died at *Brunswick* on the *ninth* day of *September* A. D. 1828 That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William McGill* did enlist as a

Private to serve for the term of three years in the Massachusetts Line of the Army of the Revolution; that he served in the Company commanded first by Capt White and afterwards by Capt Lunt in the 11th Regiment under Col Francis, afterwards under Col. Tupper in Gen Pattersons Brigade & served till the early part of the year 1780, when he was regularly discharged

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William McGill* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Brunswick*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Brunswick* aforesaid, where he had resided for *more than forty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

Martha ^{*her*} *McGill*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *fourth* day of *May* 1836.
BEFORE ME,

Abner Everett Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Martha McGill of *Brunswick* in the County of *Cumberland* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Abner B. Thompson* of *Brunswick* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present, *with power of substitution.*

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *fourth* day of *May* A. D. 183*6*.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Abner Dyer

Martha ^{her} *McGill*
mark

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland ss.

Be it Known, that on this *fourth* day of *May* 183*6*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Martha McGill* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Abner Dyer

Justice of the Peace.

Mr Mount,

You will find the evidence of Mrs McGill's present claim, filed with her application made under the Resolve of 1835 including the Judge of Probate's certificate.

The Widow requests it as a favour, that you would again examine the Rolls or other documents in your possession to see if you have not made a miscalculation, when you found William McGill deficient of three years service. She & the comrades of the deceased were very confident that he served the whole term, as they have stated in their depositions accompanying the Widow's first claim. Yours
Eben Everett

Barnstable May 4. 1836.